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FILE 'MEDLINE, CANCERLIT, BIOTECHDS, EMBASE, CAPLUS' ENTERED AT 10:18:25  
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L1        217588 S TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE OR P53 OR RB  
L2        47380 S RETROVIR? AND (IN VITRO OR EX VIVO OR CULTURED OR CELL LIN?)  
L3        1406 S L1 AND L2  
L4        5155116 S LEUKEUMIA OR BLOOD OR BONE MARROW OR HEMATOPOIETIC  
L5        150 S L4 AND L3  
L6        3404355 S TUMOR OR CANCER OR METAST?  
L7        110 S L6 AND L5  
L8        1213838 S PURG? OR IMPLAN? OR TRANSPLA?  
L9        38 S L8 AND L7  
L10      20 DUP REM L9 (18 DUPLICATES REMOVED)

L10 ANSWER 19 OF 20 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 8  
AN 92083531 MEDLINE  
DN PubMed ID: 1727382  
TI Suppression of acute lymphoblastic leukemia by the human wild-type p53 gene.  
AU Cheng J; Yee J K; Yeargin J; Friedmann T; Haas M  
CS UCSD Cancer Center, Department of Pathology, La Jolla 92093-0063.  
SO Cancer research, (1992 Jan 1) 52 (1) 222-6.  
Journal code: 2984705R. ISSN: 0008-5472.  
CY United States  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA English  
FS Priority Journals  
EM 199201  
ED Entered STN: 19920209  
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AB Independent mutations in both alleles of the **p53 tumor suppressor gene** are a frequent finding in human T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (T-ALL) **cell lines** and in the cells of some T-ALL patients in relapse. One major goal of studying the status of **p53** (and other **tumor suppressor genes**) in human **cancer** is to facilitate the suppression of the tumorigenic phenotype through the restoration of the expression of the wild-type allele. While the efficient insertion of a suppressor into all cells of solid/**metastatic** human tumors may at present be impossible, insertion into leukemia cells may be feasible due to the accessibility of the leukemia cells in the body. To examine the feasibility of suppressing the tumorigenicity of human T-leukemia cells, the human T-ALL **cell line** Be-13, which lacks endogenous **p53** protein, was infected with a recombinant **retrovirus** encoding the wild-type allele of human **p53** (hwtp53). Expression of **p53** reduced the growth rate of infected Be-13 cells *in vitro*, suppressed colony formation in methylcellulose cultures, and abrogated their tumorigenic phenotype in nude mice *in vivo*. These results suggest that suppression of the leukemic phenotype of relapse T-ALL-derived Be-13 cells is feasible. Acute leukemia cell suppression via high-efficiency infection with **retroviruses** encoding wtp53 may be feasible and beneficial in T-ALL cases as part of a **bone marrow transplantation** regimen in an effort to reduce the frequency of posttransplantation relapse.

L10 ANSWER 16 OF 20 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 5  
AN 1998133164 MEDLINE  
DN PubMed ID: 9472561  
TI Expression of exogenous wt-p53 does not affect normal hematopoiesis: implications for bone marrow purging.  
AU Scardigli R; Bossi G; Blandino G; Crescenzi M; Soddu S; Sacchi A  
CS Molecular Oncogenesis Laboratory, Regina Elena Cancer Institute, Rome, Italy.  
SO Gene therapy, (1997 Dec) 4 (12) 1371-8.  
Journal code: 9421525. ISSN: 0969-7128.  
CY ENGLAND: United Kingdom  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA English  
FS Priority Journals  
EM 199803  
ED Entered STN: 19980312  
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Entered Medline: 19980303  
AB Some gene therapy approaches for cancer treatment attempt to transduce onco-suppressor genes into tumor cells. A central problem of this strategy is the targeting of tumor cells to avoid damage to normal ones. It has been noticed that transduction of wt-p53 into a large number of cancer cells induces tumor suppression. In contrast, some observations suggest that introduction of exogenous wt-p53 into nontransformed cells does not impair proliferation. If normal bone marrow (BM) cells are not affected by wt-p53 transduction, BM purging from p53-responding leukemic cells might be achieved in vitro by delivering the wild-type onco-suppressor to all marrow cells. We undertook a series of experiments to assess whether transduction of wt-p53 into normal hematopoietic cells is harmful. Two different wt-p53-recombinant retroviruses were used to infect primary, murine BM cells. Expression of exogenous wt-p53 in these cells did not affect in vitro colony formation, and did not induce any observable effects on morphology and differentiation. In contrast, the same viruses suppressed the tumor phenotype of v-src-transformed 32D cells. These results might open the way to gene therapy approaches to leukemias with the p53 gene without the need to target specifically and uniquely the tumor cells, sparing the normal ones.

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L10 ANSWER 1 OF 20 MEDLINE on STN  
AN 2004025526 MEDLINE  
DN PubMed ID: 14724570  
TI Wild-type **p53** gene transfer is not detrimental to normal cells  
in vivo: implications for **tumor** gene therapy.  
AU Bossi Gianluca; Mazzaro Giuseppina; Porrello Alessandro; Crescenzi Marco;  
Soddu Silvia; Sacchi Ada  
CS Department of Experimental Oncology, Molecular Oncogenesis Laboratory,  
Regina Elena Cancer Institute, Via delle Messi d'Oro 156, Rome 00158,  
Italy.  
SO Oncogene, (2004 Jan 15) 23 (2) 418-25.  
Journal code: 8711562. ISSN: 0950-9232.  
CY England: United Kingdom  
DT Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)  
LA English  
FS Priority Journals  
EM 200402  
ED Entered STN: 20040116  
Last Updated on STN: 20040204  
Entered Medline: 20040203  
AB The **p53** oncosuppressor is strictly maintained in an inactive  
form under normal conditions, while it is post-translationally activated  
by a variety of stresses, enacting different protective biological  
functions. Since one critical issue in **cancer** gene therapy is  
**tumor** specificity, we asked whether the tight **p53**  
regulation applies also to exogenously transferred **p53**. In  
principle, this type of regulation could allow **p53** gene transfer  
in both normal and **tumor** cells to produce detrimental effects  
only in the latter ones. Here, we report that primary **bone**  
**marrow** cells infected with a **p53** recombinant  
**retrovirus** and **transplanted** into irradiated mice  
reconstitute the **hematopoietic** system, with no detectable  
alterations in any of its compartments. Furthermore, simultaneous  
infection of leukemia and **bone marrow** cells depleted  
the neoplastic contamination, allowing lifelong, disease-free survival of  
65% of the **transplanted** animals. These results show that  
exogenous **p53** is controlled as tightly as the endogenous one,  
and opens the way to **p53** gene therapy, without requiring  
**tumor** targeting.